UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

JOHN GARRETT SMITH,

Plaintiff,

v.

SANDRA ALDRIDGE, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 3:19-CV-05600-RBL-DWC

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

THIS MATTER is before the Court the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge David W. Christel [Dkt. #8], Plaintiff Smith's Objections [Dkt. #9], and the underlying record.

- (1) The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED**.
- (2) Smith's Application to Proceed in forma pauperis [Dkt. # 5] is **DENIED**.
- (3) Smith is directed to pay the \$400 filing fee within *thirty (30) days* of the date on which this Order is signed. Failure to timely submit the requisite filing fee will result in dismissal of this case without prejudice.
- (4) As Smith has incurred three strikes under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g), the Court finds Smith may not proceed on appeal with *in forma pauperis* status.

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The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to Smith's last known address and to Magistrate Judge Christel. IT IS SO ORDERED. **DATED** this 4th day of September, 2019.

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Ronald B. Leighton United States District Judge